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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please do not limit this area to a national provider. We live in a rural area and rely on the local provider - Gorge Net for our services. They have been our provider for 20 years. They understand the needs of this community. National providers will treat us like a number not a neighbor.

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